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| | **West Bengal** | |
| 14 | Purulia PSS (4x225 MW) | Though two units have commissioned, delay was mainly reported due to matter being *sub-judice* and delay in diversion of forest land for the Project, the commencement of main civil works was delayed. |
| | **Meghalaya** | |
| 15 | Myntdu (2x42MW) | Delay in investment decision and delay in award of works. |

**Energy efficiency standards for automobiles**

2240. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether, as per the National Integrated Energy Policy papers, India can save 86 million tonnes of oil by 2031-32, if auto industries' fuel efficiency is improved by 50 per cent;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether Bureau of Energy Efficiency proposes to prescribe new standards for manufacturing of vehicles; and

(c) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken in this regard by Government?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Energy efficiency improvement of all motorized transport vehicles by promoting use of energy efficient vehicles including hybrid vehicles, commercial flexi-fuel vehicles, promotion of urban mass transport system compared to private vehicles and shifting of freight traffic from road to railways can improve efficiency and save oil. However, so far, Ministry of Power has not received any such proposal from Bureau of Energy Efficiency.

**Demand of power by 2012**

2241. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India would have a peak electricity demand of 1,52,746 MW by 2011-12 more than double of the 75,756 MW that was required in 2003;

(b) whether a comprehensive new survey has shown that the power demand forecast made in the 17th Electric Power Survey shows that the country's annual energy consumption is expected to cross 7,55,847 Gwh (giga watthours) by 2011-12, against 3,62,799 Gwh in 2003-04;

(c) if so, the other main points of the Survey's projections; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take to meet the demand of power which would be doubled in four years?